

Please help HALT the FTC rulemaking Process that will drastically inhibit our precious domestic freedom to participate in direct selling opportunities!

It is inadvertently or deliberately designed to dampen the enthusiasm of new prospects considering multilevel business opportunities. It will have a devastating impact on the entire direct selling industry. It will smother millions of good-faith Americans with paperwork and records who are making a living as multilevel distributors.

Since we started our business 3 years ago, our lives have changed drastically. We had just lost everything we had worked for the last 22 years building up our retirement portfolio. We now are ahead of where we were, and have a much brighter outlook on life. We are able to give back by helping other people see that there are other options. Market businesses are all about people helping people. I have not personally heard of any people be deceived into joining. Who wants somebody on his team that is not happy.

I do think that there should be a reasonable time period of cancellation

For about 25 years the FTC¹s Franchise Rule covered only those opportunities that required a buyer to make a payment of at least \$500 within the first six months of operation. The April 12 2006 proposed Rule completely eliminates this \$500 exemption! Please Reinstate this Exemption.

In 1979, to justify the reasonable \$500 exemption, the FTC wisely said: "When the required investment to purchase a business opportunity is comparatively small, prospective purchasers face a relatively small financial risk.

Respectfully Submitted,

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